

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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Town Officers.

For the year 1891.

DAVID JENNESS - - - - - Moderator.

BLAKE H. RAND - - - - - Town Clerk.

DANIEL J. PARSONS }
WALLACE S. GOSS } - - - - Selectmen.
CHARLES I. MACE }

J. ARTHUR BROWN - - - - Treasurer.

EMERY WOODMAN - - - Collector of taxes.

JOHN O. DRAKE }
HORACE SAWYER } - - - - School Board.
ERVEN J. SEAVEY }

A. H. HODGDON - - - Janitor of Town Hall.

A. H. HODGDON }
R. L. LOCKE } - - - - Police.

CHARLES A. WALKER }
ALBERT C. LOCKE } - - - Supervisors.
ERVEN J. SEAVEY }

Selectmen's Report,

For the Year ending March 1, 1892.

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| State tax | \$1945 00 |
| County tax | 1879 30 |
| | <hr/> \$3824 30 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

WINTER LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Jacob Marston, Surveyor, District No. 1 | \$2 60 |
| Frank H. Rand, " 2 | 37 68 |
| Henry Jenness, " 3 | 31 49 |
| C. Austin Jenness, " 4 | 26 48 |
| C. O. Philbrick, " 5 | 38 80 |
| Gilman Garland, " 5½ | 32 21 |
| O. P. Garland, " 7 | 29 37 |
| Horace A. Locke, " 8 | 32 37 |
| John O. Foss, " 9 | 42 04 |
| Chas. W. Lang, " 10 | 29 85 |
| Emery Woodman, " 12 | 6 75 |
| Wm. F. Seavey, " 13 | 27 70 |
| Adams E. Drake, " 15 | 7 33 |
| | <hr/> \$344 67 |

BATH HOUSE BRIDGE.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Times Pub. Co. advertising for proposals | \$6 00 |
| R. P. & C. A. Goss, building bridge & abutm'ts | 324 50 |
| Selectmen's bill drawing plans & specifications, letting and accepting | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> \$340 50 |

TOWN FARM BRIDGE.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| S. S. Bracket, plank | \$16 46 |
| James R. Connell, plank | 5 63 |
| D. J. Parsons, Labor and teaming | 3 50 |
| Wallace S. Goss, labor teaming & posts | 3 55 |
| Charles I. Mace, labor | 1 50 |
| Levi W. Brown, " | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> \$32 14 |

PINE TREE BRIDGE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| John H. Broughton, Plank | \$78 16 |
| Rider & Cotton, nails | 2 05 |
| T. W. Rand, labor, teaming and nails | 9 85 |
| Daniel J. Parsons, labor and teaming | 8 00 |
| Wallace S. Goss, labor | 3 00 |
| Charles I. Mace, " | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$104 06 |

NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| J. H. Broughton, Plank | \$85 15 |
| Rider & Cotton, nails | 5 32 |
| T. W. Rand, labor, teaming and nails | 15 70 |
| D. J. Parsons, labor and teaming | 17 00 |
| Everett T. Locke, labor | 4 00 |
| Wallace S. Goss, " | 12 00 |
| Charles I. Mace, labor | 15 50 |
| Andrew G. Locke, iron work | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> \$156 67 |

MEETING-HOUSE HILL

| | |
|---|-------|
| Dennis Shea & Son, Cement pipe | 54 00 |
| Adams E. Drake, labor with team | 16 00 |
| Thomas W. Rand, " " | 31 50 |
| J. Everett Odiorne' " " | 16 00 |
| D. J. Parsons, " " and lumber | 38 00 |
| Wallace S. Goss, labor and teaming pipe | 2 75 |
| Horrace S. Mace, labor | 13 50 |
| Geo. W. Lang, " | 6 00 |
| John L. Berry, " | 9 00 |

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Levi W. Brown, labor | 1 50 |
| Charles I. Mace " | 12 00 |
| Charles H. Rand " | 4 00 |
| Emmons P. Clark " | 4 00 |
| Albert C. Locke labor on grate frames | 2 60 |
| Andrew G. Locke labor and iron for grates | 5 17 |
| Rider & Cotton, iron for grates | 2 27 |
| | <hr/> \$219 19 |

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Gilman Garland repairing railing dist. 5½ | 1 50 |
| Wm. F. Seavey. labor on pine tree bridge | 40 |
| A. R. Philbrick labor with team near fish-houses | 35 00 |
| C. W. & C. S. Jones, labor | 3 00 |
| J. H. Broughton lumber for Dr's mill bridge | 97 |
| Charles I. Mace, labor and teaming do. | 3 30 |
| D. J. Parsons, labor, teaming and posts do. | 4 40 |
| Wallace S. Goss labor do. | 1 00 |
| Levi W. Brown, labor do. | 1 50 |
| D. J. Parsons, labor with team, town farm road | 4 00 |
| Adams E. Drake, do | 7 00 |
| Benj. Welch, labor do. | 1 00 |
| Charles I. Mace, labor do. | 2 00 |
| Charles I Mace, labor and lumber. Seavey's b'dge | 1 25 |
| Charles W. Lang, powder & drills, dist. No. 10 | 1 85 |
| David Jenness, lumber for railing dist. No. 3 | 3 37 |
| Willis O. Jenness, labor " " " | 2 50 |
| Charles J. Brown, bridge plank | 90 |
| Edwin H. Drake, damage to team, dist. No. 10 | 25 00 |
| J. Curtis Philbrick, labor on drain, dist. 5½ | 2 00 |
| Selectmen, purchasing gravel pit | 3 00 |
| J. Wesley Foye, for Gravel pit | 70 00 |
| | <hr/> \$174 94 |

ODIORNE'S POINT ROAD.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| William H. Seavey, land damage | \$16 48 |
| Willam F. Seavey, " " | 13 51 |
| Orion L. Foye, " " | 13 67 |
| W. D. McKim, " " | 15 75 |
| Charles A. Odiorne " " | 44 55 |
| Charles H. Rand, for labor | 24 00 |
| Walter H. Rand, " " | 12 00 |
| Emmons P. Clarke, " " | 24 00 |
| Wm. H. Seavey, " " | 44 25 |
| Chas. W. Lang, " " | 33 00 |
| John E. Trefethen, " " | 8 00 |
| Albert Rand, " " | 28 00 |
| Frederick Seavey, " " | 4 50 |
| Joseph W. Seavey, " " | 3 00 |
| Frank F. Boyce, " " | 8 85 |
| Henry Wilson, " " | 6 00 |
| John Odiorne, " " | 1 50 |
| Benj. Welch, " " | 11 25 |
| J. J. Goss, labor with team | 25 95 |
| Ervin J. Seavey, labor with team | 38 50 |
| Charles W. Rand, " " | 4 00 |
| Chas. P. Wendell, " " | 18 97 |
| Samuel, & Samuel Hanscom, 2d. labor with team | 30 91 |
| Charles A. Odiorne, " " | 24 50 |
| J. Everett Odiorne, " " | 19 25 |
| G. B. Chadwick, powder and fuse | 39 95 |
| J. R. Holmes, use of drills | 6 00 |
| Frank H. Seavey, sharpening drills | 4 30 |
| James M. Rand, " " | 18 01 |
| Charles J. Brown, surveying | 3 00 |
| Selectmen's bill | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> \$554 65 |

HIGHWAY TAX.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid on Surveyor's orders 1890 | \$216 84 |
| " " " 1891 | 1694 62 |
| | <hr/> \$1911 46 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Charles W. Spear, printing town reports | \$25 00 |
| Mercer Goodrich, Books and stationery | 6 30 |
| Hollis N. Marden, repairs on town hall | 2 00 |
| G. B. Hoyt, recording deed | 74 |
| D. J. Parsons, stationery and postage | 1 94 |
| J. B. Sanborn, books and stationery | 3 30 |
| Town Clerk, blank books and stationery | 3 75 |
| Albert C. Locke, making guide boards | 1 50 |
| Charles W. Spear, painting guide boards | 3 75 |
| “ “ printing surveyor's orders | 1 50 |
| Interest on money hired | 12 33 |
| Albert C. Locke, labor and lumber on town hall and fence | 16 55 |
| J. P. Sweetser, stove and pipe | 13 43 |
| William C. Walker, labor on town hall | 50 |
| Andrew G. Locke, iron work for town hall | 60 |
| Daniel J. Parsons, recording inventory | 3 00 |
| Spear's band use of hall charged by error | 2 50 |
| W. O. Junking, returning births and deaths | 2 50 |
| Warren Parsons, “ “ “ | 3 00 |
| Emery Woodman, discount on taxes | 194 41 |
| Rider & Cotten, Zinc and tacks | 90 |
| Selectmen, signing inventory blanks | 3 00 |
| “ services on little harbor wharf | 3 00 |
| “ appointing police | 3 00 |
| “ “ fence viewers | 3 00 |
| “ service on county business | 2 50 |
| | ————\$314 00 |

HORSE SHEDS.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Albert C. Locke, labor and material | \$203 00 |
| Andrew G. Locke, rings and staples | 35 |
| Levi W. Brown, labor on foundation | 2 00 |
| Selectmen, drawing plans and specifications and putting in foundation | 8 30 |
| | ————\$213 65 |

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| John O. Drake. school treasurer, amount appropriated by the town | \$1600 00 |
| Literary fund | 140 00 |
| Books, supplies etc. order school board 1890 | 27 77 |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1891 | 134 26 |
| Repairs on school houses | 109 51 |
| | <hr/> \$2011 54 |

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Selectmen 1890, services & expense purch'ng | \$14 55 |
| Horace A. Locke, passway, | 115 00 |
| G. B. Hoyt, recording deed | 1 44 |
| L. H. Wheeler, iron rods | 145 00 |
| G. L. Trefethen, cedar logs | 4 50 |
| Daniel Mason, Sawing logs | 2 50 |
| B. & M. R. R. freight on rods | 3 60 |
| Martin V. Sleeper, stone post and setting | 91 36 |
| Frank R. Sleeper, labor setting post | 23 70 |
| John H. Brown, “ “ “ | 26 20 |
| Adams E. Drake, teaming posts | 27 50 |
| Martin H. Rand, labor | 8 40 |
| Joseph W. Berry, sheet lead | 1 89 |
| John W. Locke, painting rods | 3 00 |
| Charles H. Rand, labor on wall | 61 00 |
| Emmons P. Clark “ “ | 58 00 |
| C. J. Brown, surveying lots and making deeds | 7 75 |
| Emery C. Jenness, lead and dryer | 63 |
| Wallace S. Goss, teaming rocks for wall, labor laying out, teaming stakes etc. | 47 75 |
| Daniel J. Parsons, teaming posts, labor laying out, purchasing passway etc. | 14 00 |
| Rider and Cotton, lead and paint | 11 90 |
| Charles I. Mace, labor laying out etc. | 6 20 |
| | <hr/> \$675 87 |

COUNTY POOR.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Annie B. Caswell, cash | \$52 00 |
| Wm. C. Downs, | 78 00 |
| Horace Trefethen support of brother | 65 00 |
| Margaret Varrell, supplies | 18 62 |
| Dr. Parsons, medical attendance, Annie Caswell | 11 25 |
| | <hr/> \$224 87 |

TOWN HALL JANITORS ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES.

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Wood and Coal, | \$20 00 |
| E. C. Jenness' bill | 13 66 |
| Repairs made by Janitor | 4 55 |
| | <hr/> \$38 21 |

RECEIPTS,

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| C. W. Spear, entertainment | 1 00 |
| Town entertainment | 6 00 |
| Lectures | 2 00 |
| Strawberry Supper, Christian Society | 1 50 |
| Locke reunion | 2 00 |
| Placer Gold entertainment | 2 50 |
| Congregational Society, entertainment | 2 00 |
| Dance, outside parties | 5 00 |
| Congregational Society festival, | 7 00 |
| | <hr/> \$29 00 |

ENFORCING DOG LAW.

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|--|---------------|
| Times Publishing Co., printing dog notices | \$5 00 |
| Selectmen, enforcing dog law | 5 75 |
| A, H. Hodgdon, killing three dogs | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$13 75 |

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Charles A. Walker, Chairman of Supervisors, | \$15 00 |
| Blake H. Rand, town clerk, | 25 00 |
| Selectmen's services, | 135 00 |
| “ “ as health officers, | 7 50 |
| J. Arthur Brown, Town Treasurer, | 40 00 |
| Erven J. Seavey, Chairman school board, | 60 00 |
| J. O. Drake, Treasurer school Board, | 10 00 |
| Emery Woodman, Collector of taxes, | 72 00 |
| A. H. Hodgdon, Janitor of town hall, | 54 00 |
| A. H. Hodgdon, services as police, | 10 00 |
| Richard L. Locke, “ “ | 10 00 |
| Emery C. Jenness, School clerk, | 8 00 |
| Auditors, | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> \$450 50 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Samuel G. Berry, tax, 1890, | \$4 59 |
| Frank O. Caswell, “ “ | 1 08 |
| Samuel W. Caswell, “ “ | 1 08 |
| James W. Marden, “ “ | 1 08 |
| Fred Philbrick, “ “ | 1 08 |
| George Piper, “ “ | 1 08 |
| James W. Caswell, “ “ | 1 08 |
| Charles A. Drake, error on taxes, 1890 & '91 | 72 |
| Heirs of Jedediah Rand, on cow | 29 |
| Uri H. Jenness, “ “ | 27 |
| Thomas Ira Marden, “ “ | 26 |
| Heirs Edw. Garland, “ “ | 28 |
| Arthur L. Goss on horse 1890. | 43 |
| Daniel Littlefield, error on valuation | 5 40 |
| Joseph W. Berry, error on poll | 1 08 |
| Charles B. Odiorne, “ “ | 1 08 |
| Andrew J. Pierce, “ “ | 1 08 |
| Robert Manson, “ “ | 1 08 |
| Albert W. Seavey “ “ | 1 08 |
| | <hr/> \$23 12 |

RECAPITULATIONS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid State tax, | \$1945 00 |
| County tax, | 1879 30 |
| Winter labor on highway | 344 67 |
| Bath House bridge | 340 50 |
| Town Farm bridge | 32 14 |
| Pine Tree bridge | 104 06 |
| Newcastle bridge | 156 67 |
| Meeting house hill | 219 19 |
| Miscellaneous Highway | 174 94 |
| Odiorne's Point road | 554 65 |
| Highway tax | 1911 46 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 314 00 |
| Horse sheds | 213 65 |
| School expenses | 2011 54 |
| Cemetery expenses | 675 87 |
| County poor | 224 87 |
| Town hall Janitor's account | 38 21 |
| Enforcing dog law | 13 75 |
| Salaries | 450 50 |
| Abatements | 23 12 |
| Total expense to March 1, 1892, ——— | \$11628 09 |

DANIEL J. PARSONS } SELECTMEN
WALLACE S. GOSS } OF
CHARLES I. MACE } RYE, N. H.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES A. WALKER } AUDITORS.
CHARLES E. SLEEPER }

Treasurer's Report,

For the Year ending March 1, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| From Charles D. Garland, Treas. 1891 | \$432 21 |
| Tax assessed for year 1891, \$6268 86 | |
| From Emery Woodman collector 1891 | 6061 86 |
| " John O. Foss, collector 1890 | 61 87 |
| " State Savings Bank tax | 3895 75 |
| " " Railroad tax | 203 50 |
| " Insurance tax | 11 25 |
| " " Literary fund | 140 00 |
| " County for paupers, | 223 12 |
| " Town Clerk, for dog licenses | 177 91 |
| " Town hall receipts | 29 00 |
| " Cemetery lots | 40 00 |
| " Gravel sold | 7 80 |
| " Interest on money and discount on bills | 15 53 |
| " First National bank, by note | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$11799 80 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Paid State and County tax | \$3824 30 |
| " For highway and bridges | 3838 28 |
| " School expenses | 2011 54 |
| " Cemetery expenses | 675 87 |
| " Salaries | 450 50 |
| " Miscellaneous expenses | 314 00 |
| " Horse sheds | 213 65 |
| " County poor | 224 87 |
| " Town hall Janitor's account | 38 21 |
| " Selectmen, enforcing dog law | 13 75 |
| " Abatements | 23 12 |
| | <hr/> \$11628 09 |
| Due the town from J. O. Foss coll. 1890, | \$8 96 |
| " " " E Woodman coll. 1891, | 207 00 |
| " " " County, | 76 72 |
| Cash on hand, | 171 71 |
| | <hr/> \$464 39 |

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN,

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| John O. Locke, note & interest Feb. 25, '91 | \$1400 00 |
| Bank note Feb. 24, '92, | 500 00 |
| | <hr/> \$1956 79 |
| Balance against the town | \$1492 40 |

J. ARTHUR BROWN, TREASURER.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts
and find them correct and properly vouched,

CHARLES A. WALKER }
CHARLES E. SLEEPER } AUDITORS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance of 1891 highway tax unexpended | 279 78 |
| Appropriation on Odiorne's Point road | \$1000 00 |
| Amount expended | 554 65 |
| Balance that may be expended | 445 35 |



BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1891.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

| Date of Birth. | Sex. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of child. | Name of Father | Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------|------|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Jan. 14 | M L | | 5 | Patrick Rieb | Annie Smith | Tel. Operator. | Ireland | England | 35 | 35 |
| Feb. 6 | F L | | 3 | Charles M. Remick | Emily B. Brown | Farmer | Rye | Rye | 32 | 29 |
| Feb. 6 | M L | | 2 | Edw. E. Ramsdell | Emerett E. Marden | Farmer | York, Me. | Rye | 27 | 27 |
| Feb. 7 | M L | | 2 | Harry O. Rand | Lizzie W. Rand | Mason | Rye | Rye | 22 | 23 |
| April 19 | F L | | 9 | Chas E. Trefethen | Ellen M. Balch | Farmer | Rye | Portsmouth | 38 | 39 |
| April 27 | M L | | 1 | J. E. Everingham | Florence Coleman | Clergyman | Canada | Portsmouth | 29 | 22 |
| Sept. 24 | M L | | 2 | John A. McIntyre | Lydia Nullally | Farmer | P. E. Island | P. E. Island | 31 | 25 |
| Oct. 14 | F L | | 1 | T. Herbert Perkins | Mable H. Hodgdon | Clerk | Brentwood, N.H. | Rye | 24 | 20 |
| Oct. 22 | M L | | 5 | Albert M. Johnson | Mary F. Mace | Painter | Rye | Rye | 38 | 36 |
| Nov. 9 | M L | | 3 | Albert H. Drake | M. Emma Holmes | Butcher | Rye | Rye | 30 | 30 |
| Dec. 23 | F L | | 3 | George S. Walker | Christie C. Foss | Grocer | Rye | Rye | 43 | 32 |
| Dec. 23 | M L | | 6 | Wm W. Tucker | Mary G. Trefethen | Painter | Portsmouth | Rye | 32 | 25 |
| Dec. 25 | M L | | 5 | J. Arthur Brown | Olive A. Goss | Farmer | Rye | Rye | 33 | 35 |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1891.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

| Date, 1891 | Place of Marriage. | Name of Groom & Bride. | Resid'ce of each. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| Feb. 14 | Rye | Elmer W. Caswell | Rye | 22 Laster | Rye | Augustus Caswell | Rye | S | F. Samuel Shaw, Newburyport, Mass. |
| | | Sophia J. Smart | Rye | 19 | Rye | Leila Jenness Samuel G. Smart Mary W. Garland | Portsmouth Rye | S | F. J. E. Everingham Rye, N. H. |
| | | John W. Jenness | Rye | 23 R R. | Rye | Isaac Jenness Hannah R. Brown | Rye | S | F. J. E. Everingham Rye, N. H. |
| Mar. 4 | Rye | Florence W. Farrell | Rye | 22 | port, N S. Clements- | Thomas W. Farrell Catherine A. Berry | Clem'ts'port Exeter | F. | F. J. E. Everingham Rye, N. H. |
| | | T. Herbert Perkins | Rye | 23 Clerk | Durham | Thomas J. Perkins Sarah Colcord | Brentwood | S | F. H. M. Holmes, Rye, N. H. |
| | | Mable H. Hodgdon | Rye | 19 | Rye | A. H. Hodgdon Annie D. Jenness | Greenland Rye | S. | F. J. E. Everingham Rye, N. H. |

| Date, 1891 | Place of Marriage. | Name of Groom & Bride. | Resid'ce of each. | Age | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition | Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married. |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Oct. 28 | Wellesley, Hills, Mass. | Geo. H. Caswell | Rye | 23 | Carpenter | Rye | Warren Caswell | Rye | S | Johna. Edwards. |
| | | Maud I. Gilbert | S. Natick Mass. | 18 | | S. Natick, Mass. | Mary E. Berry | Rye | F. | Wellesley Hills, Mass. |
| | | Alba R. H. Foss | Rye | 35 | Clerk | Rye | Harrison Foss | [Mass. Watertown, | S. | |
| Nov. 4 | Newing'tn N. H. | Emma H. B. Hoyt | Newington | 19 | | Newing'tn | Elvira Holmes | Rochester | W | |
| | | Edward N. Downs | Rye | 34 | Fisher- | Rye | Samuel Hoyt | Newington | 2 | Saml. Hoyt, Newington. |
| | | Julia M. True | Concord | 29 | man | Loudon | Harriet S. Murray | Great Falls | S. | |
| Nov. 24 | Belmont, N. H. | H O. Trefethen | Rye | 29 | | Rye | Edward Downs | Rye | S. | E. R. Phillips, Belmont, |
| | | Annie L. Odion | Rye | 24 | Mason | Rye | Abby Lear | Loudon | S. | N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Daniel True | Chichester | S. | |
| Dec. 10 | Greenland | | | | | | Horace Trefethen | Rye | S. | |
| | | | | | | | Ann M. Clarke | Rye | F. | Edw. Robie, Greenland, |
| | | | | | | | Joseph W. Odion | N. Hampton | S. | N. H. |
| | | | | | | | Martha Varrell | Rye | S. | |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1891.

As Recorded by BLAKE H. RAND, Town Clerk.

| Date, 1891 | Place of Death. | Name of Deceased. | Year | Months. | Days. | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Cond'n | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. |
|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|---------|----------|--------------------|------|--------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Jan. 19 | Portsm'th | James S. Seavey | 78 | 4 | Rye | M | W | | Father. | Mother. | Joseph Seavey | Mary Seavey |
| Jan. 29 | Rye | Annie S. Drake | 84 | 1 | Rye | F | W | | Rye | | Amos S. Parsons | Martha Dow |
| Feb. 7 | " | Clifton S. Mayo | 57 | 120 | ..... | M | M | | | | Joseph Mayo | Ruth Cole |
| Feb. 17 | " | Chas. O. J. Brown | 1 | 3 | Rye | M | S. | | Rye | | Joseph A. Brown | Olive A. Goss |
| Feb. 22 | " | William Holmes | 85 | 17 | Port'mth | M | W | | Portsm'th | | James Holmes | Deborah Libby |
| Mar. 9 | " | Nathaniel Marden | 74 | 36 | Rye | M | M | | Rye [Me. | Hampton | Reuben Marden | Hannah Moulton |
| May 15 | " | Clara H. Philbrick | 36 | 5 | YazoC'y | F | M | | Kenneb'nk | Norfolk Va | Aaron Perkins | Francis Corbin |
| July 19 | " | Margaret Haynes | 38 | 8 | N York | F | W | | Ireland | | Stephen Howard | Mary Dourt |
| July 30 | " | Mabel J. Locke | 18 | 2 | Rye | F | S | | Rye | | Albert C Locke | Elizia E. Varrell |
| Aug. 19 | " | Albert W. Seavey | 29 | 2 | Rye | M | M | | Rye | | Alfred V Seavey | Charlotte Garland |
| Oct 13 | " | Eben W. Lang | 89 | 2 | Rye | M | M | | Rye | | Richard Lang | Comfort Foss |
| Oct 29 | " | Robert S. Foss | 66 | 6 | Rye | M | M | | Rye | | Richard Foss | Eliza Shapley |
| Nov. 24 | " | Eliza D. Garland | 64 | 3 | Hamp'tn | F | W | | Hampton | | Josiah Marston | Hannah Drew |
| Dec. 14 | " | William Goss | 88 | 10 | Rye | M | W | | Rye | | Thomas Goss | Sarah Marden |
| Dec. 20 | " | Joseph Parsons | 81 | 11 | Rye | M | S | | Rye | | Amos S. Parsons | Martha Dow |
| Dec. 24 | " | Rufus, I. Garland | 65 | 5 | Rye | M | W | | Rye | | Benj. Garland | Funny Seavey |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

For the year ending March 1, 1892.

FELLOW CITIZENS :

In presenting the annual report as required by law, it affords us pleasure to say that our schools have made good progress during the year. Our aim was to secure the best teachers for their respective situations. In compliance with a vote at the last annual meeting to dispense with the High School at the town hall, we have tried to accomodate the advanced pupils in the district schools, but feel constrained to say that the need of a separate school for the older scholars is more apparent than ever. It is too much to expect of our teachers to be able to instruct, thoroughly, pupils who are learning the alphabet together with those who are taking Algebra, Physiology, History, Book-keeping and the many other studies that are taught in our schools.

How shall we accomodate the advanced pupils in our town in the future?

We would suggest that a new building be erected at the Centre of the town with two schoolrooms— one of which to be used for

a graded school for all scholars in town who are qualified to enter the same; the other to take the place of the Centre school. The same amount of money that is now expended for schools would be sufficient to run the four schools and this proposed graded or high school,

It is a disgrace to our beautiful town to allow such a dillapidated, inconvenient and unhealthy building, as is the Centre schoolhouse, to be used for school purposes. The good citizens of this district are entitled to a modern building.

The South, West and East schoolhouses are in good condition and answer well for school purposes. Extensive repairs will soon be needed on the Centre schoolhouse.

As none of the schools have closed, the table of statistics is partially incomplete. The full length of term is given in every district, but the "number of visits by citizens" would be largely increased if the attendance the final week could be inserted.

The expenditure for books and supplies embrace, one hundred Harrington's spelling-books, arithmetics, grammars, geographies, book-keeping, writing-books, ink, pencils, pens, paper, etc.

The schools are well supplied with text books, but need a few books of reference and supplementary reading. If the town adopts the provisions for a Free Public Library the schools will be benefited greatly thereby.

In the early history of our Country the qualifications which ensued to it's youth a contented, respected and tolerably prosperous future were few.

There was for all enough and to spare, and to the boy blessed at the start with a sound mental, moral and physical constitution, nourished and protected by the influence of the typical New England home, all that was needed was pluck and persever-

ance, backed by a fair common school education to secure for him his allotted portion of the earth and the fullness thereof.

For the girls preparation for the future was equally simple. The "Queens of society" were those who won their crowns in the home circle, and the question concerning one who had attained to the dignity of young lady-hood, were oftener as to whether she had the ability and disposition to make his home attractive and pleasant to all the dwellers therein, than whether she could interpret faithfully the vagaries of the so called musical classics, or elucidate with clearness the knotty problems of political economy.

A classical education was looked upon as a preparaton for the professions of Theology, Law or Medicine, and the prerogative of the favored few, rather than as a means of fitting the masses for the battle of life— and a scientific knowledge of the Mechanic Arts came oftener as the result of the application of an intelligent mind to their actual practice, than as the result of previous education.

But with the progress of time all this has changed. The unalterable law of evolution, the apparently irresistable tide of immigration, and the insatiable greed and ambition of mankind have changed about all the conditions under which we live. There are no longer desirable positions, in which recognition and advancement are dependent alone upon worth and ability, to be had for the asking.

There is on longer room on New England's farms for all her sons to earn their independence at the most independent and noblest of all occupations, and the time has about passed when a sturdy and upright manhood, backed by the education of the "three R's" will win a place among men.

Each year since the Declaration of Independence, has been

marked by the invention of some particularly notable labor-saving machine, and each machine has tended to depreciate the value of manuel labor, and to create a demand for men of higher mental training. The development of electricity and the application of the subtile force to endless mechanical devices has created a demand for Electricians, who, to be successful must have a complete knowledge of Physics and Chemisty- studies which cannot be successfully mastered without the foundation of a liberal education.

These are but links in a chain of circumstances which, be it right or wrong, is producing in this country a division of the classes that will eventually become complete, on the one hand "Nobility"—"Aristocracy"—or call it what you will of education, and on the other the serfdom of ignorance.

Upon parents will devolve the responsibility of deciding to which of these classes their children shall belong.

Whether by establishing and maintaining the best educational institutions they will send forth their sons equipped with the weapons and skill that will enable them to fight their way to, and maintain their position in, the front ranks; or whether by neglecting to avail themselves of modern institutions, they will condemn sons and daughters alike to the darkest slavery the world ever knew- that of ignorance.

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| ERVEN J. SEAVEY, HORACE SAWYER, JOHN O. DRAKE, | } | BOARD OF EDUCATION. |
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School Treasurer's Report.

For the financial year ending March, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| From School Treasurer 1890, | \$4 49 |
| " Town Treasurer, | 1983 77 |
| " School Board, N. Hampton, | 4 00 |
| Cash for books and supplies, | 1 52 |
| | —————\$1993 78 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Paid for teaching South School, | \$380 50 |
| " " " West " | 333 00 |
| " " " Centre " | 342 00 |
| " " " East " | 316 75 |
| | —————\$1372 25 |
| Paid expense South School, including fuel, | \$69 22 |
| " " West " " | 39 45 |
| " " Centre " " | 34 70 |
| " " East " " | 36 93 |
| " Miscellaneous for all school, | 15 37 |
| " " Repairs, | 54 44 |
| " Outside Repairs, | 109 51 |
| " Books and supplies, | 134 26 |
| Cash on hand, | 127 65 |
| | —————\$1993 78 |

JOHN O. DRAKE, Treasurer of School Board.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

CHARLES A. WALKER }
CHARLES E. SLEEPER } AUDITORS.

School Officers, Teachers & Roll of Honor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

ERVEN J. SEAVEY.
HORACE SAWYER.
JOHN O. DRAKE.

EMERY C. JENNESS, - - - School Clerk.

TEACHERS.

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| SOUTH SCHOOL, | - - - - | Miss Maria E- Smith. |
| WEST SCHOOL, | - - - - | { Miss E. Josie Marston. |
| | | { Miss Sarah D. Curtis. |
| CENTRE SCHOOL, | - - - - | Miss Abbie J. Hale. |
| EAST SCHOOL, | - - - - | { Miss Sarah D. Curtis |
| | | { Miss Vesta A. Bean. |

Amount of money appropriated for Schools including literary fund, \$1740 00.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during one term.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Isabella White. | Emilie Swenson. | Carrie Philbrick. |
| Clinta Knowles. | Agnes Swenson. | Florence Reib. |
| Carroll Brown.* | Annie Philbrick. | |

FALL TERM.

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Margerette Brown, | Ruth Brown. | Chrissie Perkins. |
| Agnes Swenson, | Clinta Knowles. | Florence Reib.* |
| Ernest Reib.* | | |

WINTER TERM.

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Ethel Jenness. | Clinta Knowles. |
|----------------|-----------------|

WEST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Annie E. Rand. | Mary L. Rand. | Mamie L. Drake. |
| Marietta Brown. | Shirley P. Brown. | D. Walter Sleeper. |
| Nellie P. Eldredge. | | |

FALL TERM.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Mary L. Rand. | D. Walter Sleeper. | Walter G. Marston. |
| Willie S. Eldredge. | Nellie P. Eldredge. | |

WINTER TERM.

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Mamie L. Drake. | Mary L. Rand. | Roy K. Eldredge. |
| Willie S. Eldredge. | | |

CENTRE SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Eliza A. Walker. | Newell P. Marden. | Beatrice A. Berry. |
| Marcia L. Drake. | Sterling A. Goss. | |

FALL TERM.

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ruth E. Berry. | Beatrice A. Berry. | Marcia L. Drake. |
| Eliza A. Walker. | Melville J. Goss. | Freddie W. Johnson. |
| Henry G. Johnson. | Emina L. Foss. | Alice A. Foss. |

WINTER TERM.

| | | |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Grace E. Drake. | Marcia L. Drake. | Eliza A. Walker. |
| Chester W. Caswell. | Eddie C. Johnson | Freddie W. Johnson. |
| Melville J. Goss. | Nellie T. Rand. | |

EAST SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Clifton O. Rand. | Josie O. Seavey.* | Susie E. Odiorne.* |
| Austin F. Remick. | Arthur E. Trefethen. | |

FALL TERM.

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Olivia B. Trefethen. | Louise R. Trefethen. | Justin E. Rand.* |
| Ernest A. Tucker.* | | |

WINTER TERM.

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Everett Seavey | Susie E. Odiorne. |
|----------------|-------------------|

* Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

| | Spring Term. | | | | Fall Term. | | | | Winter Term. | | | |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|----|-------|-------|--------------|----|-------|-------|
| | S. | W. | C. | E. | S. | W. | C. | E. | S. | W. | C. | E. |
| Length of School in weeks,..... | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7-5 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Wages of Female teachers per month..... | 36 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 44 | 36 | 36 | 40 | 48 | 45 | 48 | 36 |
| Whole number of different pupils, | 41 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 42 | 21 | 32 | 24 | 40 | 19 | 40 | 28 |
| Average attendance,..... | 34 | 20 | 21 | 24. | 36 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 32 | 16 | 34 | 26 |
| Percentage of attendance,..... | 90 | 95 | 89 | 91 | 94 | 95 | 86 | 91 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 80 |
| No. of visits by Members Board of Education,..... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2. | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| No. of visits by Citizens and others,..... | 15 | 21 | 9 | 2 | 38 | 13 | 7 | 33 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| No. of pupils instructed in Reading & Spelling,..... | 41 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 42 | 21 | 32 | 24 | 40 | 18 | 40 | 28 |
| Penmanship,..... | 41 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 40 | 21 | 30 | 24 | 40 | 18 | 30 | 28 |
| Arithmetic,..... | 36 | 17 | 18 | 26 | 37 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 39 | 18 | 29 | 28 |
| Geography,..... | 35 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 35 | 16 | 17 | 24 | 35 | 15 | 31 | 20 |
| Grammar, | 22 | 72 | 7 | 6 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 22 | 12 | 12 | 15 |
| History | 12 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| Composition,..... | 11 | 11 | 6 | ..... | 13 | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 25 | ..... |
| Physiology, | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Book-keeping,..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 2 | 7 | ..... |
| Algebra, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 |

